

Thresholds (exclusive of VAT) above which advertising of contracts in the Official Journal of the EU is obligatory, applicable from 1 January 2016¹:

The main advertising thresholds with effect from 1 January 2016 are as follows:

Works		
Contract Notice	€5,225,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices, Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies
Supplies and Services		
Contract Notice	€135,000	Threshold applies to Government Departments and Offices
Contract Notice	€209,000	Threshold applies to Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector
Services falling within the “light touch” regime	€750,000	The services falling within this category are listed in Annex XIV of S.I. 284 of 2016 and include mainly social, health and educational but also hotel and restaurant services, legal services not already excluded and security services
Utilities		
Works Contracts / Prior Indicative Notice	€5,225,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA
Supplies and Services	€418,000	For entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA

¹ Thresholds are revised every two years. Full and up to date thresholds can be checked on the EU public procurement website <http://www.simap.europa.eu/>.